

## Madeline Island Service Report

November, 2012

This has been a quiet month for the service in regards to runs and transports. However, it has been a busy month with internal issues concerning the budget and our town personnel policies. There is great concern in the ambulance service about the payroll restrictions. Discussions will continue with the town on how to meet our payroll and service needs.

We have changed the ambulance over to the winter van style ambulance as the primary vehicle. We are holding regular monthly training meetings in addition to regular administrative meetings.

We have a new schedule for a night time boat for emergencies after hours.. There are only two captains available for night transports. Gary Russell will fill in while one of them is out on leave.

We have met with Peter Clarke about reviewing and re-writing our policy on alcohol and drug use while on call. The officers have agreed upon some minor changes to the existing town policy. The new policy should be reviewed by myself and Peter Clarke and then approved by the town board.

In January we will be going to a flex schedule. There will be three members on each team every week and the flex members will rotate through the schedule. This should help with our payroll budget deficit.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia Dalzell

Madeline Island Ambulance Director